if so, by whom and what are the resolutions on which explanations were called for ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—No Teachers'.Conference was held at Vadakkancheri.

Do not arise in view of answer to sub-division 1 above.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any Head Masters' Conference held at Vadakkancheri ?

Mr. S. K. Subrahmania Ayyar.—No. No Head Masters' Conference was held at Vadakkancheri.

Cochin Tanneries.

94. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following questions regarding Cochin Tanneries:—

1. when did Mr. Raghava Kurup's term under the contract of service with the Cochin Tanneries, as General Manager expire ;

2. did Mr. Kurup notify the Company early enough his desire to be relieved on that day ;

3. was Mr. Kurup's request considered at a meeting of the Board of Directors and if so what directions did the Board of Directors give for relieving him on that day ;

4. who was to have relieved him on that day ;

5. did the said person relieve Mr. Kurup; if not under whose orders and for what reasons ;

6. did Mr. Kurup notify the Board and the Diwan that unless somebody relieved him by the 24th Edavam he would lock up the factory, disband the staff and send the key and the cash balance by registered parcel and money order;

7. failing even then to be relieved, did he carry out his threat ;

8. has anybody subsequent to his departure taken possession of the factory, etc., if not why not ;

9. what is the value of the articles including machinery, leather, and chemicals which Mr. Kurup so left without any guard ;

10. what is the amount due to the Government on the security of these plants, machinery, etc;

11. why has the Government refused to take charge of these properties even after the Board of Directors' resolution authorising them to take charge of them ; why has the Government not moved the District Court where their suit is pending, for the appointment of a Receiver ?

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2. Yes.

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3. Yes. It was resolved by majority, Government Directors opposing that Government Directors do take charge.

4. Vide the articles of Association of the Company.

5. No answer is necessary in view of the answer to part 4.

6. Yes.

7. Yes.

8. Yes.

9. Not known.

10. Rupees 1,69,094—1—3 on 30th June 1929.

11. Mr. Kurup's immediate superiors being the Managing Agents, it was Government's view that he had to put pressure on them to relieve him. Government have asked for the appointment of a Receiver.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is a copy of the articles of the Association placed on the table? I am referred to the articles.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is not placed on the table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will you please read the articles?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—According to the articles of the Association the Managing Committee is to relieve Mr. Kurup.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did they relieve Mr. Kuurp?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—They did not relieve Mr. Kurup.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sub-division (8)—Who has taken possession of the factory after his departure?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A Receiver was appointed to take charge of these.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when a Receiver was appointed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—About two months ago.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the duration between his departure and appointing the Receiver? Mr. Kurup left the factory and a Receiver was appointed. I want to know the time between these.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice to answer that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Sub-division (9)—was not any valuation statement taken when this amount was

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advanced on security? A valuation statement must have been taken when the loans were advanced. The question refers to the present working.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Representation—Ernakulam Bar Association.

95. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they have received any representation from the Ernakulam Bar Association regarding the need of recruiting Judges from the Bar ;

(b) will a copy of the representation be placed on the table ;

(c) what reply did the Government give to their representation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) .Since details to identify the particular representation the Member refers to are not stated, it is not possible to place a copy on the table.

(c) In view of the answer to (b) above, no answer on this is called for.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How may representations they got ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think there have been more than one.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the exact number ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What was the reply given to the last representation ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think any reply was given to the last.

Teacher, Aranattukara School.

96. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

1. are they aware that one Mr. A. C. Lonan, teacher, Tharakan's L. S. School, Aranattukara, was recently relieved from the service of the school ;

2. is it a fact that he was relieved for being the author of a book entitled the 'Samsayanivrithi';

3. had the Director of Public Instruction stated in his order to the Manager of the school that the teacher could not be penalised for expression of opinions such as in the book;

4. had the Education Department sanctioned the relieving of the teacher ;

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